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 LR 1-5

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now proceed to bill introduction.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. First of all, new resolutions. (Read LR 1-2 by title for the first time. See pages 85-86 of the Legislative Journal.) Both of those will be referred to Reference, Mr. President.

(Read LR 3-5 by title for the first time.) New bills, Mr. President. (Read LB 154-156 by title for the first time. See pages 86-89 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: If I could have your attention. The first set of doughnuts being passed out are in honor of District 7, Senator John Hilgert's 35th birthday. Senator Hilgert, happy birthday. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: (Microphone problems.) Yes. I'm 35 today, believe it or not, and someone accused me of being 15 the other day. But anyway, I wish everyone a happy new year and a wonderful session. And I haven't had this much fun in public service since I was stationed in (inaudible). Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. We will stand at ease while bill introduction continues.

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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this morning I've had a number of people inquire about what we're going to do this morning, and bills, and so on. We'd like to have everybody out by eleven o'clock, this morning, which means...I don't see a lot of bills around the Chamber. But, if you do, would you please try to get bills turned in by about ten-thirty, so we can get them read across, so we can have staff be out of here by noon. It's going to take them at least an hour to get those things processed through. So, if you could get your bills down, in the next 20 minutes, that you want to introduce today, we should get everything read in this morning. Then we'll have referencing right after we adjourn, and try to get some of these bills referred to committee. Thank you, Mr. President.